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The Supplemental Appeal Brief filed 04/04/2006 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

In addition, the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 24, 2006 has been considered and is contained herewith.

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